ABSTRACT

A thermally sensitive recording medium including on a support a thermally sensitive color development layer containing: a compound represented by the following general formula (1) as an organic color developing agent; and an oxalate compound represented by the following general formula (2) as a sensitizer.

$$(HO)m_1 \longrightarrow M \xrightarrow{\stackrel{\bullet}{\bigcap}} S(O)_B \xrightarrow{(OH)m_2} (I)$$

$$(Rc)m_3 \longrightarrow M \xrightarrow{\stackrel{\bullet}{\bigcap}} S(O)_B \xrightarrow{(Hd)m_4} (I)$$

$$R_1$$
 (2)

(In the formula (1): M represents CO or NRCO; when M is CO, m_1 is 1; and when m_1 is 0 and M is NRCO, B is not 0.)